PADUCAH, KY, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1901

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Worst Fire in the History of the South at Jacksonville.

LOSS \$15,000,000 OR MORE

Dr. McCormick, in a Card Says He W Make it Warm for Other Asylum Officers.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4 .- Yes terday's fire here was the worst in the history of any southern city. The total loss will amount to over \$15. 000,000 and it is feared that twenty five or thirty persons perished in the conflagration. Chaos reigns, and it is impossible to learn if any of the people missing are safe. There is no law lessness but the militia is on guard.

The entire business section of the city is in ashes and numerous lives have been lost. The fire burned furi ously, defying the assaults of water dynamite and the supreme efforts of the entire population, aided by the fire departments of the numerous sis ter cities. Such is the sad story caused by the displacement of a bit of innocent looking wire wheih accidentally got into the shredding machine o the American Fiber company at the corner of Davis and Union streets. The fire started between the hours of 12 and I o'lcock p. m., and owing to this fact the loss of life will be comparatively small.

shell, full of inflammable material, and in a few moments was a mass of blowing strong from the southwest seemed to be possessed with a sudder fory, and soon was carriyng destruc tive embers all through the doomed city, the fairest portion of which lay right in the wake of the wind. Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm, and to add to the tragedy of fateful accidents the engine at the waterworks suffered a mishap and noth ing more than ordinary pressure

The plans of the city as prepare by the city surveyors show that 130 blocks were burned and a part of another block. The estimates of residences to the block in the residentia district is ten, and in the business sec tion the blocks were solid.

The chief of police ordered at salcons closed until further notified. Mayor Bowden says that ten to fifteen housand people are homeless.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Henderson, Ky., May 4,—Joseph Pyles, a prominent farmer, aged 60, and his wife, attempted to drive past buggy was struck by an Illionis Cen tarl train and dem olished., Pyle being instantly killed and his wife fatally hurt.

M'CORMICK WILL GET EVEN. superintendency of the Hopkinsville asylum, writes a salty card, in which he says he was removed without being allowed to confront the liars and slan derers who were his only accusers.

He declares he will seek redress in the courts, and his attorneys say he will make damaging charges against other asylum officers Monday.

CHINESE THREATEN

MORE TROUBLE

Pekin, May 4.-Reports from the interior say that the Chinese are again ripe for revolt and that they will certainly rise again against the foreigners

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-CURES-Ulcers, Skin Eruptions, Rheumatism AND ALL

Diseases Caused by Impurities the Blood. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction GARDNER'S DRUG STORE,

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as soon as troops are sent away. It is probable that this will delay the

AWARDED \$600 DAMAGES.

MRS MOLLIE WEIL SECURES VERDICT AGAINST STREET CAR COMPAINY.

The jury in the suit of Mrs. Molli Weil against the Paducah Street Railway and Light company this morning returned a verdict in favor of the dendant for \$600. She sued for \$10, car at Twelfth and Broadway about a year ago and was thrown to the street by the car starting before she had

The jury in the case of Mr. Ire Willis against the Street Car company for \$20,000 damages was this morning discharged, being unable to agree. It stood seven for the defendant and five

Court adjourned at noon until Mor

POLICE COURT.

BUTCH SELBY IS GIVEN ORDERS TO LEAVE TOWN TODAY.

Ben Boyd is Fined \$50 and Costs Assaulting Mr. Jamie Brooks.

Dick Heselbean, better known a police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, which is his chronic a days on the street, or if he will leave town to banishment instead. He chose the latter and it will be a good thing for the city if he never comes

Ben Boyd, the colored drayman, was charged with knocking Mr. Jamie Brooks down a day or two ago. The and lunches served. evidence showed that the assault was unprovoked, and that after it was over Boyd, as well as the young man he had assaulted went after pistols, and tures are "Sapho" and Quo Vadis and there was danger of further trouble. ognized in the sum of \$200 for his good beahvior.

liott, a member of the Buckskin Bill's show charged with forging an order on Mr. John Terrell for \$1.50 from the lady who keeps his boarding house, was released and the warrant was filed away. There was a serious question whether the charge would be made to stick, and he was released on otion of the prosecuting attorney.

The following, most of them mem bers of the Buckskin Bill aggregation, were fined \$1 and costs for plain drunks: John Bogers, Ed Allen, Wm. Mason and Bert Hollier,

Charles Schell, for a breach rdinance, was fined \$5 and costs. Lucy Trammell was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of ordinance in being disorderly.

The case against Will Woods, cola crossing here this morning and their ored, for obtaining money by false pretenses, was continued again.

TOBACCO MARKET.

The tobacco market as a whole this mained about the se were all well attended, Inspector Miller's report is as fol

Receipts for year, 2,999 hogsheads Offerings for week, 236 hogsheads. Rejections for week, 26 hogsh Private sales, for week, 50 hogs

Sales for year, 1,585 hogsheads

-The first excursion of the sea will be run to Golconda Sunday week from tomorrow. The Dick Fow-

Maids of Honor Appointed to Date -Two More are to Be Chosen.

THE MIDWAY'S FEATURES

There Will Be Allowed No Rubber Balls or Sacks of Flour in the City During the Carniyal.

ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESSING FAST

Advertisements are now being in serted in all the papers within a radi This will be the climax to the ex ensive advertising of the big show.

Among the Midway attractions will

The Girl With the Auburn Hair is

all her glory.

At the Electric Theater, Rosina appears in serpentine dances, the elec trical effect of which is beyond description, and Roberta, in the latest 'The Vision of the Robe."

Toby Marcie heads the list in magic, Hoodoo theater.

The Japanese theater will have the mous Kudura family of royal Japs rom the Mikado's court by special ment. He was sentenced to thirty permission. A \$10,000 challenge performance. Daring flights that see incredible without the use of wings. At the German Village you will hear a charming bit of the "Vaterland," the Swiss Yoedlers, Tyrolean singers and vocalists. Delightful refreshments and delicious beverage

Living pictures presented by group of the world's most charming Parisian beauties. The leading fea models from leading galleries of the world.

The Thompsons, champion high The warrant against Charles El. eight-foot tower into three feet of PrinceIshmael, the Hindoo magician

who makes plants grow before your which he pierces from side to side, through and through.

Abdallah and his band of Arabs a complish feats too marvelous for description.

Kattra and Kiku, beautiful Japane sisters, in foot juggling and marvelous survives the day there is a slight hope evolutions, will hold forth at the for his recovery.

The maids of honor for the flower parade thus far appointed are: Miss Bertha Farmer, Fulton; Miss Maime Pettit, Princeton; Miss Jennie Waton, Murray; Miss Irma Quante, Me

It will be good news to the genera public to learn that no rubber balls, flour make, or other devices used by week is practically unchanged from the mischievous to "have fun," will that of last week. The offerings were be permitted at the carnival or in possibly a little greater, but the prices the city. The Elks have refused to the sale of rubber balls, and their course will be generally approved Everybody caught using the rabbe balls, sacks of flour or anything els of this description will be arrested for isorderly conduct and fined.

The street fakirs are getting in thei work pretty well now, but they will all he banished carmval week. No one during the week will be allowed o engage in any sort of business of that nature without first having th permission of the Elks committee

The allot ment of booths is progress ing rapidly, and the merchants

Say! Be Clean! The Slickest Way Is to Buy



Other Ways Is To Buy

A Broom. A Duster, A Window Cleaner A Long Han-

dle Spider Broom. Chamois Skins, Metal and Stove Polish and RUCHTER FIRE PROOF PAINT

All For Sale at Low Prices at GEO. O. HART & SON, Hardware Company. MR. REESE GARDNER DEAD WELL KNOWN MAN DIESAFTER STOREKEEPERS A LONG ILLNESS FROM DROPSY. Mr. Reese Gardner, one of Padu-

the most sanguine expectations

nost cases are accepting the assign-

ments without 'demur. The work of

lecorating the booths will begin next

week. The streets will be kept con-

tinually cleaned and sprinkled during

The advertising is being prosecut

the week, and the carnival week,

ah's best known men, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his mother on Jefferson street, near Eleventh, from dropsy and a compliation of diseases, after a long illness. He was forced to go to Dawson few months ago, and was benefited by his sojourn, but became worse after his return to Paducah.

He was born and reared here, vas 46 years old, being a son of the late Mr. Jesse Gardner. He was liked by all who knew him, and was one o by all who knew him, and was one of the best known men in Paducah. He lar with all the men. He has made was unmarried, and leaves besides a nother four brothers and a sister, Dr Dave Gardner, of Indian Territory, and Messrs. Armour, Jesse and Jos Corbett, of Spokane, Wash.

The funeral will take place to row afternoon at 2 o'clock at the fam ily residence, services by Rev. G. W. Briggs, burial at Oak Grove.

COUNTY COURT.

Ed. C. Terrell leases to John Ter ell, for \$150 per week, the Buckskin Bill show. It is for a ten months'

Mrs. A. Katie Ronnin deeds to De side of South Eighth street between Clark and Adams streets, for \$675. Six acres of land in the county was old to E. N. Davis by R. H. and E. B. Flower, for \$20.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Tom Marr, of Hickman, who wa recently arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal Saunders for illegal liquor selling executed bond this afternoon livers of the world, leaping from an and was released. His bondsman wa Sol Clapp, of Fulton

MRS. STEINHAUER NOT SO WELL Mrs. Chris Steinhauer, who has been suffering from nervous prostra tion, is not so well today. She was better yesterday afternoon, but to-

MR. LEAKES' CONDITION. The condition of Mr. C. M. Leak today is slightly improved, and if he

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Duyt Arens, of the Paducah Commission company tropedig. Those for Mayfield and lai wire to the Chicago board of trade and Net York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephon 481.)

GRAIN.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT-

9	May 72%	7356
1	July 7234	7276
1	CORN-	
١	May 5234	53
•	July 4634	4636
	OATS-	
	May 2834	9836
ı	July 26%	2634
	PROVISIONS	
	PORK-	
ı	May 14.85	14.80
	July 14.95	14,80
۱	LARD-	0.00
ì	May 8.00 July 7.92	8,00 7,95
1	* mg 1111	1.00
Ų	RIBS—	8.05
1	May 8.10	100
1	July 7.20	7.92
1	N. Y COTTON	
1	May 7.73 July 7.71 Aug 7.43 Sept 7.17	7.7
1	July 7.71	7.7
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j	Aug. 7.43 Sept. 7.17 Dec. 7.10	
ı	Sept. 7.17 Dec. 7.10 Jan. 7.13	7.1
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ı	N. Y. STOCKS	
ı	Sugar 14616	1463
ı	B. R. T 83 %	883
ı	A. M. T 19734	1283
	U. S. S 50 1/2 U.S.S.Pr. 98 1/2	106
١	L. & N 107	1071
١	T. C. I 6816	681
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ı	BANK STATEMENT.	

Reserve-Decrease Loans-Increase pecie-Decrease 4,855,106 . 344,300 Legals-Decrease 4,371,100 Circulation-Decrea 182,000

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles Tubes 75 cents.

DuBois, Kolb & Co. The Alice Brown with a big tow oal passed down last night.

with unabated vigor, and some of the most telling blows are being put in Capt. Samuel Johnson Resigns now. The crowds promise to exceed Command of the Transfer

Office as a result of the Storekeeper's Resignation.

Capt. Samuel Johnston, of the Illi nois Central transfer steamer Osborne today resigned his position to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed and arrives. Capt. Johnston has been in charge of the boat for the an excellent commander, and many friends will regret to have him

Capt. Johnston's resignation was prompted by ill health. He has been suffering for several weeks past from illness, and was forced to give up the boat temporarily about two weeks ago until he recovered from a serious ill-

He and his family will probably leave, Paducah, but have not ve decided where they will go Capt Johnston's successor has not been named, and it is not known whom he

W. W. Sheehan, roadmaster of the vid Van Culin, property on the east Peoria division of the Illinois Central, has been promoted to be train master of the Omaha division of the

> A new railroad is talked of fron Madisonville to Dawson Springs to is selling as high as \$25,000 an acre. connect with the Illinois Central. W. L. Gordon, C. C. Morton and William head of the enterprise, and say they of oil in several other places.
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> The tract of land owned

Jere Baxter, J. E. Rodes, F. C. promising they possess, contains 2,800 Guthrie, H. M. Hood and D. R. Carpenter, have taken out a charter for made with Guffy and Gaily to immerailroad between Nashville and Clarksville, to be known as the Nashville stoock is \$10,000.

A special from Helena, Ark., says: \$280,000, but if oil is found, it will Maj. John J. Horner, president of the be worth millions Arkansas Midland railroad, this morning admitted that his road would pass under control of the Gould system within the next sixty days, probably sooner. The sale will include the ain line from Helena to Clarendon and also the branch from Pine City to Brinkley. The road is one of the state of Arkansas. The terms of the sale are not yet given out.

Store Keeper R. O. Woods and Mr. Gilbert Bailey, a clerk in the store keeper's office, have resigned their pokeeper and Mr. A. W. Hunt has been ppointed to the office vacated by Mr. Bailey, Mr. James H. Ashcraft is working in the office temporarily. The change effects the whole depart ment and took place this morning.

The work of moving the yard office will begin Monday. The change will prove an all round convenience

Mr. Foster Robb, formerly an open ator in the Illinois Central train dis-



TWO SCORE YEARS FROM NOW

the young man of today can enjoy the sunset of life in ease when old age has anfitted him for the struggles of a bread winner. Under our system of life insur-ance you provide both for your family and yourself in later years. Call and see how to repose in security at the milestone of three score and ten. In strength prepare for feebleness. The Old and Tried Phoenix Mutual

will give you the best endowment policy, which will provide for old age. We will gladly explain it to you. Respectfully

JULIUS FRIEDMAN,

patcher's office here, has been pro moted to chief night operator in the Memphis dispatcher's office. He has been working on the Memphis di vision for the past month. His many friends will be glad to learn of his

Crebs, a station about eight mile out of Paducah on the Memphis di- All Lines of Trade Were Veryvision, was visited by fire last night and the section house was completely estroyed.

Miss Ethel Maxwell, the stenog RESIGN rapher in Yardmaster Carney's office, has resigned her position on account of bad health. Mrs. May Bennett, w with the M. Micheal Saddlery Several Changes in the Master Mechanic's and Harness Co., will be her sucssor. The resignation is effective Monday.

The engine of the south bound train NOTES OF INTEREST IN I. C. CIRCLES and Central City and delayed the east ound passenger about one hour and thirty minutes.

> recovered and reported for duty. Mr. J. G. Furgerson, of Princeton, who with deposits satisfactory. nome today at noon.

THREE WELLS.

THE WISDOM HEIRS WILL MAKE A STRIKE FOR OIL

Texas-Mr. George C. Wallace and Rev. W. E. Cave Return Today From the Lone Star State.

Mr. George C. Wallace and Rev. W. E. Cave returned at noon today from Texas, where Mr. Wallace and Hon. Chas. Bronston, the latter of Lexington, had been for the past two weeks

Dr. Cave went about a week ago. They went to look after their real estate interests. Mr. Wallace reports that there is great excitement about Beaumont, and some of the property

ble to get land, are going toward the Lynch, of Madisonville, are at the coast, and there are good indications The tract of land owned by Mr. Wallace and others, which is the most acres, and arrangements have been

The result is that the people, una-

the construction and operation of a diately proceed to bore three oil wells It will also be divided off into and Clarksville railroad. The capital plats, and in a short time placed on the market. The land can be sold now, as stated a few days ago, for

DELEGATES ASKED. Mayor Lang this afternoon received an invitation to attend the Fourth Annual session of the International Mining association, which meets at Boise City, Ia., on July 23, 24 and 25. The city is entitled to five delemost valuable and best paying in the gaets, but Mayor Lang will not appoint them until next week.

THE INDIAN AND

THE NORTHWEST. A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data sitions. M. M. Hewett, the shop time keeper, has been promoted to the office west, with fine half-tone operations. keeper, has been promoted to the office west, with fine half-tone engravings of of store keeper and Mr. Leake Thomp-Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud son in turn succeeds Mr. Hewett as shop time keeper. Mr. Douglas Nash le ground and ten colored map plate showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful re view of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy hould be in every library. Price, 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kuiskern, 22 Fifth avenue Chicago, Ill.

> Don't forget the fine spread at Lagomarsino's tonight.

Active the Past Week.

the Painters and Wall Paper

COMMERCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK did prospects for a continuation.

Dispatcher W. L. Bennett, who has were \$452,162.10. With most of the one for the agents. May is the best een ill for the past several days, has institutions counter business was very month of the year and from indicaheavy. Money is in good demand tions it will surpass any in the his-

> The general business of the week Building activity increases. was very satisfactory. One retail store reports April business 60 per cent greater than for the month of Decem- satisfactorily. The huge steel girder ber, and the past week showing a 25 for the balcony arrived today from per cent increase over that.

> > RETAIL.

Retail houses have had a splendid business the past week. The weather The river trade is excellent, all the was all that could be desired and set best boats having about all the busithe shoppers in a buying humor. To-day has been a very busy one, the pects for a continuation of the same stores being crowded all forenoon with are good. customers. A few more such very warm days will give the summer goods sale a big impetus.

and decorating people and the painters are having a rush of work with extra men on in all lines. Every one seems bent on "fixing up" for carnival week, for the visitors the town will

The Paducah Brewery company reports a most excellent start for their business. Their product is equal to the best on the market and has attained great popularity from the start.

Wholesale trade is very good, but ESTATE ACTIVE nothing extra. The dry good and say were very busy this week and say nothing extra. The dry goods houses notwithstanding the tardy season the Preparations for the Carnival Keep last year's. The grocery trade is good and the whiskey trade splendid.

very satisafctory conditions and splen-

REAL ESTATE

The real estate market is very ac Clearings at the banks this week tive. The past month was a very good tory of the market. Demands for all

Work on The Kentucky progresses Pittsburg and will be placed in posi tion immediately. It will be ready

-Pure drugs carefully compounded. Soule's. 12ftf

A LITTLE ARITHMETIC -On January 1st Mrs. Jones IST buys her boy a \$2 suit at a "cheap store," as she calls it.

-On February 5th she finds 2nd the suit about worn out, and buys another at the cheap? store for \$1.50.

On March 1st she is compelled to buy still another, and she expends \$2.50 this time, at the cheap? store.

-On May 1st she finds the last 4th suit worn out and she brings her boy here and buys him a suit which we guarantee to wear at least six months. She pays \$3, now how much would Mrs. Jones have saved had she bought of us in the first place? If the sum is worth saving, buy your boys' clothing here.



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Specialty No. II-Ladies' fine Vic Kid mannish last with a full Cubar

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